

# **VALIDATED COURSE OF STUDY CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

## **MODULAR COURSE OF STUDY PROGRAM**

### **MODULE SEQUENCE**

Students should complete the modules in Group 1 before moving on to Group 2. Group 2 should be completed before moving on to Group 3, and Group 3 should be completed before taking modules in Group 4. Once Group 1 is completed, however, students are free to take modules from the At Large Group as they work through the modules in Groups 2, 3, and 4. See note below for additional explanation.

#### **GROUP 1**

- Communicating with Spoken and Written Language
- Exploring Christian Ministry
- Telling the New Testament Story of God
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- Exploring Nazarene History and Polity

#### **GROUP 2**

- Examining Our Christian Heritage 1
- Exploring John Wesley's Theology
- Interpreting Scripture
- Tracing the Story of God in the Bible (may be two parts, depending upon program enrollment)

#### **GROUP 3**

- Becoming A Holy People
- Examining Our Christian Heritage 2
- Investigating Christian Theology 1

#### **GROUP 4**

- Investigating Christian Theology 2
- Preaching the Story of God
- Supervised Ministry Experience (offered through District Ministerial Study Boards)

#### **AT LARGE**

- Administering the Local Church
- Communicating Christ Cross-Culturally
- Communicating the Gospel in a Pluralistic World
- Declaring the Gospel of God
- Leading the People of God
- Living Ethical Lives
- Practicing Wesleyan-Holiness Spiritual Formation
- Providing Christian Education for All Ages
- Shepherding God's People

**Note:** It should be understood that this modular course sequence applies to the Modular Course of Study if it is the primary educational course the student is completing. If or when the student is engaged in earning a ministry degree, he/she should confirm that the validated course of study classes are part of the degree program. In addition, the student should understand that the sequence may be different as required by the degree program. It is also possible that the class titles for the validated course of study classes in the degree program may be different from the modular class titles. It is recommended that students consult the current college catalog for course descriptions of the degrees which fall in this category, and/or consult with their program advisor.